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which were landed at Lower Yukon points. Nearly 5000 persons arrived in Dawson.

WHERE ROCKEFELLER LOST.
MONTE CRISTO MINE LOSS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American Smelting Company of Omaha has closed operations at Everett and at the big concentrator at Monte Cristo in the Cascade Mountains. It is believed the smelter trust, aware that the gold shall go east to Montana and Omaha. Both smelter and concentrator were operated at a loss during a large part of their ten years of ownership by Rockefeller. He purchased the Monte Cristo mines from Leigh Hunt, who has since made millions by gold mining in Korea.

HIS DAUGHTER FIRST.
NEW MAYOR APPOINTS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. H. J. Hassett, Democrat, took office as Mayor of Sacramento today. His first official act was to appoint his daughter, Miss Alice Hassett, as his private secretary. Miss Hassett is a tall, handsome brunette, a member of the Saturday Club and the Tuesday Club, the two leading social women's clubs of the city. Her office was filled with floral offerings from admirers.

CHICAGO SETS EXAMPLE.
SUPERVISORS AND THEATERS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Board of Supervisors today adopted three resolutions with a view to insuring the safety of theater patrons in case of fire. One requests a report from the fire wardens on the condition of all places of amusement and directs the attention of the police to the fact that the aisles must at all times be unobstructed. Another directs the Board of Works to make semi-annual reports in writing of the condition and management of theaters. The third resolution requests the various boards to inform the Supervisors if any additional legislation is needed to insure better protection of the public.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Napa Junction to Shellville.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The California Northwestern Railroad and the Southern Pacific are planning to make a connection between their roads by running a line from Napa Junction on the large route to Shellville, a small station on the Sonoma branch of the California Northwestern.

Found Gold in Old House.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—While raising an old building in the Mission district, having the Mountain Spring House, Edward Selick, a freight driver employed by the Southern Pacific Company, discovered, it is said, a sack containing five gold. Selick paid \$25 for the building for firewood.

Sea Captain Up for Shooting.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Pasquale Canivette and Alfred Levitt, two French sailors, were shot and seriously wounded last night, and Capt. George Strenth of the ship Neptune has been arrested upon the charge of shooting the men. He is claimed, insisted upon them drinking with him, and upon their refusal drew a revolver and fired four shots. Canivette will likely die.

Shingle Workers Meet.
TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 4.—Thirty-five men, representing the International Association of Shingle Workers from the States of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Washington, Oregon, California and the provinces of British Columbia met today in the city of Tacoma. The election of officers will take place tomorrow and a proposed cut of from 10 to 20 per cent. in wages of all Washington mills will be taken up and discussed.

THE ORIENT.

READY FOR WAR, HOPE FOR PEACE.

JAPAN KEEPS HER WEATHER EYE OUT, HER GUN IN.

Careful to Give no Irritation to Russia, but Cautiously Getting Ready to Give Her Hot Reception Should All Efforts to Prevent War Fail.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
TOKYO, Jan. 4.—[By Associated Press.] War preparations continue cautiously, but the government seems determined to avoid the initiation of any conflict and for this purpose the note sent the powers was intended to show that the responsibility for any war would rest upon Russia. The Imperial prince, should negotiations now proceeding fail. The popular clamor has somewhat subsided. There is much irritation at the present course of Russia in Seoul and Peking. The Imperial prince, serving in the navy have returned to their stations at Sasebo.

MORE "REPLY" RUMORS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—An official note published today states that instructions have been sent to Viceroy Alexieff as to the reply to be made to the last Japanese note. The Associated Press has the authority of the Foreign Office to say that the Russian reply will be transmitted to Japan in a day or two. The reply will be made up of reasoned propositions. The general basis of this communication is already complete, but the details are being elaborated.

"War approaches nearer and nearer," says the Novoye Vremya, which is decidedly pessimistic and hostile to the Japanese people and press for the present crisis.

The Japanese Minister, M. Kurino, has authorized the Associated Press to say that he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lamedorff on Friday last and that he is convinced that the Russian government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

RUSSIAN TROOPS RUSHING.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
TIENTSIN, Jan. 4.—The Russian office has informed the railroad officials that a detachment of 300 Russian troops will occupy Shin-Min-tun on the railway running to Shan-Hai Kwan, and Tientsin in two days from date.

SOMETHING TO DROP SOON.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Tokyo says there is increasing evidence there of the imminence of some important developments, but that the military secrecy is maintained in all official circles.

ORDERED HOME IN A HURRY.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Several Japanese

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fair, the sentence that carried the day; that caused Republicans to rejoice and Democrats to squirm was the one that came next to the very last in his message, and read as follows:

"I am convinced that the question actually before this government is not that of recognition of Panama, as an independent republic; that already is an accomplished fact; the only question is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal."

That sentence carried the day in Washington; it broke down apparently all opposition to the Panama Canal treaty instantly upon its being made public. For those Democratic leaders who have heretofore been rebellious against that treaty came instantly to the realization that to oppose the treaty, after such words as those from the President of the United States would be to do an obviously patriotic thing, which no political party could ever do and hope for political power.

When it was announced some days ago that the President intended to send to Congress a special message explaining and justifying his course regarding the new republic of Panama, political wise men wagged their heads and said that whenever any President attempted to explain, he was lost, but when the same man came today to read the Chief Executive's clean-cut narrative of what happened in Panama and his conclusions and deductions from this House and upon individual members of this House, whose names are not mentioned here, he was not mentioned there, he was not mentioned there, he was not mentioned there.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee consisting of five members of this House to investigate said charges; that said committee have power to send for papers and papers to enforce the production of the same; to examine witnesses under oath; to have assistance of a stenographer and to have power to sit during the sessions of the House and to exercise the same powers as a committee of Congress; that said committee have power to report the result of said investigation as soon as practicable.

Mr. Gardner (Republican) of New Jersey raised a point of order, contending that it was not a charge against any member of this Congress.

Mr. Hay contended that the resolution was privileged, and he was supported by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader. Mr. Grovernor of Kentucky asked Mr. Hay if it would not be better to adopt a resolution calling on the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General for the names of Congressmen, that Mr. Hay insisted on his resolution. The speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Payne (Republican) of New York asked if it would be in order to move to refer the resolution to the Committee on Postoffice, but was informed that it would not.

On Mr. Hay's motion that the previous question be ordered on adoption of the resolution, the speaker announced the vote as 73 to 35; no quorum. The speaker ordered the yeas and nays to be called. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the message from the President, which was read by the President.

The reading of the message was completed at 1:45 o'clock. Upon the pending resolution of Mr. Morgan, declaring that neither he, the President nor the President and the Senate as the treaty-making power of the United States, has the lawful power to wage or declare war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress, the House proceeded to the consideration of the message from the President, which was read by the President.

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HAWAII IN FIVE COUNTRIES.

New Government Act, Wholly New. Gives More Voice in Running Islands, Goes into Effect.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
HONOLULU, Jan. 4.—[By Pacific Cable.] The Hawaiian Government Act went into effect today. A. H. Jones has been elected chairman. The bureau transferred from the direct control of the Territorial authorities with the exception of the judicial department, is now maintained and administered temporarily, as the constitutionality of the act is much questioned. The Supreme Court has under consideration a test case made by special arrangement and involving the entire law. In the event of the act being declared illegal grave confusion may ensue and an extra session of the Legislature may be necessary, as the Territorial appropriations ceased with the end of last year. The local government has templated county government after January 1.

The act going into effect today gives the Hawaiian Islands a system of county government for the first time. Up to now all the affairs of the islands have been managed by the Hawaiian Territorial government, having headquarters in Honolulu. In all the political campaigns, the Hawaiian Islands have been a strong demand for more local self-government.

The new law divides the islands into five counties, Oahu, on which is the city of Honolulu, is one county. The island of Kauai is another. Maui, Lanai and Molokai, excepting the lower settlement, are another. The lower settlement is given a government of its own. Oahu county is supposed to include, as a legal proposition, all the outside islands, stretching in a chain, including Midway, to French Frigate Shoals.

All of the counties start without any funds. The Legislature made an appropriation of \$75,000 to be apportioned among the counties for them to start with, but there is no money available. It is believed that most of them will have enough monthly income to carry them over the start.

PORTO RICANS NOT ALIENS.

Supreme Court Admits Them to the United States as Citizens.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, the Supreme Court of the United States decided that citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens, but citizens of the United States, and that they are entitled to enter this country without obstruction. The opinion was delivered in the case of a Porto Rican woman named Gonzales, who, in 1902, was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge. The decision was based entirely on the Immigration Act of 1891, and took the ground that the Porto Ricans owe allegiance to the United States and to no other government.

GOOD-ROADS BILL.

INTRODUCED BY GALLINGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, has introduced a good-roads bill. It provides for the creation of a good roads bureau, which is to aid in building roads in such counties as may be determined by the director of the bureau. All plans for county roads are to be drawn by the bureau. The government is to pay one-half the cost of construction and the State the other half.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Dr. William C. Smith.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. William C. Smith, secretary of the American Society of Friends, is dead at his home in this city. For many years he was literary editor of the New York Evangelist.

Frederick O. Arnold. Newton A. Andrews and Charles O. Peters, aged respectively 12, 11 and 11 years, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the criminal court at Denver on an information charging them with the murder of Mrs. Andrews, a wealthy business woman, at Valverde last Thursday night. Their trial was set for Wednesday.

DEATH RECORD.

MORRIS—At Prospect Park, January 4, 1904, Mrs. Morris, aged 82 years, died. Burial at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment at 11 o'clock.

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[Exclusive Dispatch.] Abraham Lincoln, one of the oldest and most famous of the nation, is now being sold at home, four miles north of the village of Stevensville, Thornton township, in the state of Illinois. The old man, now 80 years of age, is said to be in good health and is being sold for \$100,000 in gold, which is said to be the highest price ever paid for a man.

HAD MONEY ON HIM.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
[Exclusive Dispatch.] The clerk of the court received a letter from a woman who claims to be the wife of John Walker, the actor, who was killed in a fire at the Hotel Walker in Rochester, Minn., on Jan. 2, 1903. The letter says that the writer was married to Walker in Rochester, Minn., and that she left him because he was an miser. The last she heard of him was that he was in Omaha.

CAPT. PABST'S GIFT.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Pabst, whose family name is Pabst, has given to every member of his family, and to his close friends, a gift of \$10,000 in value. The gift is said to be the largest ever made by a man.

SETTLERS BEAT RANCHMEN.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
[Exclusive Dispatch.] The settlers in the western Kansas are about to win a victory over the ranchmen. The settlers have won a large delegation at the state convention in regard to the land, which is larger than the ranchmen's. The settlers have been generally believed that the ranchmen would again begin the extermination which they have been carrying on against the settlers.

KOREA'S DOWAGER DEAD.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
[Exclusive Dispatch.] The dowager of Korea died on the morning of Jan. 4. She was 80 years of age and had been ill for some time.

WALLACE (Idaho) Jan. 4.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
[Exclusive Dispatch.] A miner at the Wallace mine, Idaho, fell 40 feet down a shaft, and is still alive, with a broken leg and a broken arm. He is being treated by the doctors.

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CAPITOL IN RUINS.

Fire Does Half-Million Dollars Damage to Iowa's Legislative Hall and Lawmaking Must be Deferred. Gov. Cummins Fought Flames.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

DES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 4.—Fire gutted the northwest wing of the State Capitol today, causing an approximate loss of half a million dollars. The chamber of the House of Representatives is a charred mass of debris, and cannot be repaired in time for the approaching session of the Legislature. The fire, which started about 10 o'clock, was not extinguished until 6 o'clock this evening. The supposition is that it started either from a lighted candle carelessly left burning or from an electric light wire. It originated near a shaft in a committee room, and spread upward and around the ceiling of the House chamber.

The fire department was unable to reach the flames effectively, on account of the height of the building and elevation of the Capitol site. The only thing possible was to cut off the progress of the fire by the removal of the State Library, located near the fire, and the State offices were hastily emptied. The funds in the State Treasurer's office were loaded on a wagon and carried to a downtown bank for deposit.

THE "JERSEY LILY" IN LANGTRY, TEXAS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LANGTRY (Tex.) Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Mrs. Langtry, who is now on her long journey from New Orleans to San Francisco, passed through the town of Langtry today a large crowd composed of citizens awaited her and gave her a rousing welcome. By special arrangement with the Southern Pacific Railroad, the Sunset Limited stopped, Mrs. Langtry stepped out on the rear platform of the observation car and there was greeted by a deputation which comprised Justice of the Peace Torres, Postmaster Fielder, "Sam" Bean, Hon. Ben, owner of the "Jersey Lily" saloon, and others, all wearing white shirts for the occasion. As the stop at the station was limited to ten minutes, Mrs. Langtry was unable to accept the freedom of the town, which had been tendered

her, but she made good use of the short time allowed her and donated the sum of \$100 for improvements on the small schoolhouse. Mrs. Langtry delivered a clever and appropriate speech and W. H. Dodd, a prominent merchant, in reply thanked her for the gift and expressed the hope that the new visit given to it by Mrs. Langtry's impetus today may bring the town luck and make it rank with some of the enterprising Eastern cities. He also expressed the hope that this may not be the last visit Mrs. Langtry pays to the place bearing her own name. It was Dodd who said he would present her the keys of the city if there were any. All sorts of presents were made to Mrs. Langtry, from a pair of fine mules down to a big tarantula in a silver cage.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. J. N. BEARD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. J. N. Beard of San Francisco, general counsel for the Methodist Episcopal Church in the trial of Rev. J. D. Hammond for mismanagement of church funds, which trial was to have begun here tomorrow, died suddenly of heart failure at Terminal Hotel this morning.

About 4:45 o'clock, Dr. A. C. Bane was awakened by calls from Dr. Beard's room. He hurried in, and to him Dr. Beard complained of severe pains in his stomach. He was writing on the bed. Dr. Bane called the hotel physician, but Dr. Beard was beyond relief when the physician arrived. The trial will probably be postponed.

LOCAL INTEREST.
Unusual local interest attaches to the death in St. Louis yesterday, of Rev. J. N. Beard of San Francisco. Dr. Beard was generally and intimately

HARRIMAN ROADS SETTLE THE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] G. M. McKinney, general emigration agent of the Southern Pacific, has made a report to the traffic officials of the Harriman line which gives the results of eighteen months of the most vigorous campaign in the history of railroads. The effects of the bureau, which has headquarters in Chicago, have been directed toward colonizing with American settlers the three western territories of the Harriman line, viz.: The Northwest, represented by Oregon, Washington and Idaho; the Far West, represented by Southern California, and the Southwest, represented by Texas and Louisiana.

During the life of the bureau, about \$100,000 has been expended, but the result has been literally to turn the tide of immigration from the Far Northwest Canadian territories into the West and Southwest and to locate there thousands of people from the thickly settled portions of the East. During the last twelve months the sales of land to actual settlers in Texas and Louisiana made through the bureau aggregate 41,900 acres. In Oregon, Washington and Idaho the increase in population amounted to almost 20 per cent. In these States the bureau sold and settled a total of \$2,254 acres, ranging in value from \$25 to \$100 per acre.

HARRIMAN FOR PRESIDENT.
UNION PACIFIC MANAGEMENT. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
[Exclusive Dispatch.] The opinion is freely expressed at the Union Pacific general offices that E. H. Harriman will succeed Horace G. Burt as president of the company. Burt is expected to be the head of the company this afternoon.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Harriman will be Mr. Burt's successor. Who can now logically be the head of the Union Pacific but the chairman of the board of directors?

The traffic management of the Union Pacific and of the entire Harriman system centers in the Stubbins combination; the land department in W. Cornish; the legal department in W. Pearce, and accounting in Erastus Young. Only last week Mr. Young's salary was raised to \$15,000 a year, and he was given gen-

eral supervision of the auditing department of the entire Harriman system. So there is need now only of a nominal president of the road. All a president would do would be to run trains. My impression is that not even a general manager will be appointed, but it is probable that some good man, quite possibly J. C. Stubbins of Chicago, may be appointed assistant to the president. Mr. Harriman's idea is centralization of power and authority, and he thinks he will carry it out on the Union Pacific.

W. F. PERKINS RESIGNS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]
[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. F. Perkins, secretary to William H. Mills, land agent of the Southern Pacific, has resigned his position, the resignation taking effect today.

Perkins, it is said, will assume a position under General Manager Kruttschnitt. A successor will be appointed by Mills to assist in arranging the details of the Southern Pacific exhibit at St. Louis, of which he will have charge.

NEW WESTERN TRUNK LINE.
FIVE ROADS TO COMBINE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Formation of a new western trunk line is expected to be the outcome of the recent Wall-street activity in Chicago and Alton and Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad shares. E. H. Harriman and Edwin Hawley are the controlling force in this project, and from a well-informed source it is learned that no less than five different railroads will be combined to make the new system. Four of these roads have been controlled by Harriman and Hawley interests for some time, and it is asserted that Hawley and his associates have recently secured enough Clover Leaf stock to enable them to shape the destiny of that property.

The prospective new trunk line, it is expected, will consist of the Chicago and Alton, the Kansas City Southern, Iowa Central, Minneapolis and St. Louis, and Clover Leaf roads. Harriman is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chicago and Alton, and is in practical control of the Kansas City Southern. Hawley is presi-

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Some men like stiff bosom shirts. We have 'em.

Some men insist on soft shirts. We have 'em.

Some men want pronounced patterns, considerable color—something emphatic yet refined. We have 'em.

Some men want shirts and they haven't the time to stop and figure out exactly what they do want. You'll find it a convenience to permit our salesmen to help you select. We can please you just as well in shirts as we have already pleased you in underwear.

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221 South Spring St.
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WATCHES.
The largest assortment in town at the lowest prices.

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109 S. SPRING STREET.

The Place to Buy
A Piano
Fisher Music Company
449 S. Spring St.

dent of both the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis.

GRAIN RATES REDUCED.
NORTHWESTERN'S INITIATIVE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A reduction of 2 cents per hundred on grain has been made in rates from west of the Missouri in Nebraska and throughout Iowa. There has been an irregular reduction to the Mississippi River and to Chicago. Initiation in this reduction was taken by the Northwestern, which recently put on a tariff effective December 23. This, the officials say, was to meet the recent reduction made by the Gulf lines, so that too much of the grain in the West might not be drawn from Chicago lines.

Other lines followed the lead of the Northwestern. The Great Western has put on a rate of 23 cents on grain from the Missouri River to Newport News for export. This has disturbed other rates. Freight officials do not view the situation as at all serious, and say there are not likely to be any more reductions for the present.

FRUIT BUSINESS.
Embargo Placed on it New York by Reason of Heavy Snowstorms and Cold Weather—Quotations.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An embargo was placed upon the fruit business today by the effect of the heavy snowstorm and the very cold weather which followed it. Shipments to a distance were made impossible except at a risk which neither buyers nor sellers cared to assume, and as new orders from the interior and even from local trade were few and small, the market has a lifeless appearance.

In the absence of important business or developments at the auction affecting prices, the quotations on fruits in store remain unchanged.

PATIENTS SAFELY ESCAPE.
TAUNTON (Mass.) Jan. 4.—With every room and many of the halls filled with patients and the outside temperature at zero, the upper story of the women's wing of the State Insane Hospital caught fire just before midnight last night, and while the flames were raging fiercely every one of the 500 female patients was safely conducted through the smoke-choked corridors to the men's department. The fire was confined to one story. The loss was \$50,000.

The fourth annual convention of the California Association of Opticians is now in session at San Francisco.

KNOWS NOW.
Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case, for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day."

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone."

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color."

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum. In fact, I daily give this advice. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients for the same reason."

A remarkable little book "The Road to Wellville" can be found in each pack.

Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY COR. FOURTH, LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LETTS, PROPRIETOR.
FREE PHONES—BOTH LINES 337.

PRAY ACCEPT OUR APOLOGY

Yesterday We Were Taxed Beyond Our Strength

To the thousands of people who were slighted in yesterday's rush we offer a most humble apology. There's a limit to all human possibilities, and in our opinion there is no store organization in America that could have coped successfully with the crowds which thronged our store, or could have given each customer the attention and service which was due them. The Broadway Department Store is better equipped to handle a crowd than any other store on the Pacific Coast, but yesterday's rush completely demoralized our force of salespeople and floor managers, and many people were slighted. Today, however, we will be able to give you better service, as we do not look for quite so large a crowd. The morning hours are best for shopping, as the crowds are not quite so great before 10 a.m. as during the later hours of the day.

Stock of the Boston Dep't. Store, San Bernardino
DAMAGED BY

Fire, Smoke and Water

Valued at \$35,000 Insured for \$27,000 **On Sale at Half Price and Less**

We told you of this Fire Sale in Sunday's papers. There's a miscellaneous collection of merchandise representing goods from all departments in an up-to-date department store. Some of them are badly damaged by fire, others that have only been wet; nearly all, however, bear the taint of smoke. We purchased this stock from the Los Angeles Board of Trade at a mere trifle. The lots that are badly damaged are marked at such low prices that they are practically given away. Not an item from this entire stock but is marked at half-price or less. The sale will continue until every piece of goods from the Boston Department stock is closed out. Many special bargains will be presented today which will not be mentioned in the newspapers. Come early as the best things will go first.

BASEMENT BARGAINS FOR TODAY

Smooth finished table tumblers, set of six, 15c
White covered chambers, good sizes; regular price 60c; today each 48c
White covered combinettes or slop jars with bale handle; new and perfect; regular price \$1.19; today each 98c
Jardiniere, seven inch size in assorted blended colors; good shapes regular price 50c and 60c; today each 29c

Windsor Rubber Collars and Cuffs 12½ Cents
All Perfectly Fresh—Worth 35c and 50c

We purchased the entire stock of the well-known Windsor rubber collars and cuffs from C. A. Bunker, the Los Angeles agent. Got them at less than half their actual worth; there's a complete line of fall shapes and sizes; these are the genuine Windsor that sell all over the United States at 35c for collars and 50c a pair for cuffs; on sale today, collars 12½c; cuffs, per pair, 12½c.

Banner Paper Patterns 5 Cents Each

Some at 2½ Cents

A lot of about 5,000 "Banner" paper patterns; some slightly damaged by water and smoke, others that are perfect; all new patterns designed for this season's garments; the complete pattern stock of the Boston Department Store of San Bernardino; patterns for women's waists, skirts, outer garments, full costumes, underwear, etc.; also a complete assortment of patterns for children's dresses, underwear and outer garments, as well as patterns for men's underwear, night shirts, coats, trousers and boys' clothing; these patterns sell all over the United States at 10c and 15c each; divided into two lots for today's selling, the badly damaged ones at 2½c and the best of the lot 5c each. Remember that there's a complete assortment, you get your pick of the entire stock of a large department store at these almost ridiculous prices. Come early and make your choice while the assortment is complete.



Rarest Persian Rugs

We have just secured an unusually fine collection of 500 rare antique Persian Rugs. The collection represents the result of 18 months' hard work on the part of the collectors who penetrated far into the interior of Persia for these goods. The rugs are known as "palace pieces" and were obtained from the houses of the nobility. Although antique these rugs are in perfect condition. The assortment includes

Royal Sehna, Fereghan, Kermanshah
Ispahan, Teheran, D'Joshghan, Laristan.

These rare antiques will not be sold at exorbitant figures, although we might easily obtain fancy prices for them.

BARKER "BROS."

3-4 Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal.

Head the weak warnings of nature—sour stomach, fullness after eating, belching and all such trivial tendencies to discomfort and disease, are due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion, cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Makes the weak strong.

FOR SALE AT TEAN'S DRUG STORE.

Yglesias Helminthological Institute.
Type worms, stomach, intestinal worms and all other kinds of parasites that infest the human body can be easily removed by the Yglesias treatment under direct charge of Dr. C. J. Yglesias.
Office Hours: 9 to 12, 3 to 6. Consultation Free.

TRUSSES AND ELASTIC HOUSERS MADE TO FIT
W. W. Greenway
212-214 S. Hill Removed from 421 S. Ivy

Consumption
The Ballard Pulmonary Sanatorium, Pasadena, Cal., the best equipped institution in the U. S. for the treatment of consumption.

TOURING CARS
\$750 instead of \$950.
W. K. OWEN BROADWAY

VINOL
Money back if you are not satisfied.
THE OWL DRUG CO. DRUGGISTS

Dr. Holladay Dental Co.
Ramonas Block, Cor. Third and Spring

TEETH—WITHOUT PAIN

FINEST OFFICES IN THE CITY

I had some work done by Dr. Holladay and am well pleased. Would recommend anyone wanting work done to patronize him.

MRS. C. E. CHAMBERLAIN
813 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. to 12 m.

THE HOUR

JANUARY 5, 1904.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

BRITISH-AMERICAN UNITY.

Banquet by Pilgrims Society to the
blessed memory of the late
Benedictine Monks.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Exclusive Dis-
patch.) Announcement was made to-
night that the Pilgrims of the United
States, a recently formed organization
that has for its purpose the strength-
ening of the bonds of friendship be-
tween this country and Great Britain,
will give the new British Ambassador,
Sir Henry M. Durand, a banquet at
Delmonico's in this city on January 25.

The Pilgrims Society has done much
to promote good feeling between the
two countries, this being the fourth
event of the kind it has held in
honoring the bonds of friendship be-
tween the two countries. The first was
given to Lord Charles Beresford, the
second to Sir Michael Herbert and the
last to Sir Thomas Lipton.

Among those on the committee of ar-
rangements are Right Rev. Henry C.
Potter, Morris K. Jessup, W. B. Can-
field, August Belmont, Jacob H. Schiff,
Cornelius N. Bliss and Gen. Joseph
Wheeler.

The Artist's Ideal

The Superb

A. B. CHASE

PIANO

All Styles and Woods

THE BARTLETT MUSIC

COMPANY,

233-235 S. Broadway.

"Small shoes for
the small feet"\$3.50
To \$10
a Pair

This is an age of special-
izing. Our specialty is fine
shoes—for men, women and
children. Quality counts in
shoes to a greater degree
perhaps than in any other
line of merchandise.

Cheap shoes are dear at any
price—they're an abomination.

Wetherby-Kayser

Shoe Co.

Los Angeles Shop, 515 S.

Broadway.

Pamphlet Shop, 50 E. Colorado.

KODAKS

Fresh films and supplies

Developing and printing

Marshall Optical Co.

133 E. SPRING ST.

A hustling, bustling sale

on all the time may be

gained by advertising and adver-

tising right. How? Ask

CROVE Advertising Agency.

215 Broadway.

Phone 1-101

Cut Glass.

We have a number of odd

pieces in fine cut glass

which we are offering at re-

duced prices. We do this

to make room for a large

shipment of goods arrived

late for holiday trade.

Among these pieces are

Water Bottles at \$3, \$4

and \$6 that are bargains

at these prices.

J. G. DONAVAN & CO.

Jewelry and Silverware.

245 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

We Examine Eyes

Scientifically and

to fit eyes with

glasses.

315 South Spring Street.

... GENUINE ...

Shell Combs

New Styles

Some

GOLD MOUNTED.

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SET WITH PEARLS.

Some

PLAIN SHELL.

All

The Very Latest Designs

Prices Commence at

TWO DOLLARS.

Montgomery

Bros.

JEWELERS AND SILVERWARE

Douglas Bldg., Spring and 2nd

HUNTINGTON
STILL PUSHES.Work on Two New Branches
Started Yesterday.Lines Begun to Lamanda
Park and to Dolgeville.Will Not String Trolley to
Riverside This Spring.

Mr. E. Huntington returned last evening from a three days' trip to San Francisco. It had been reported that the Huntington was going to Glendale this afternoon to close a deal for a right of way to Riverside by way of Glendale and when asked about the contemplated trip he said: "I have no intention of going to Glendale and I am not going to build a road to Riverside this spring. I have simply offered to build a road to Glendale if the people of Glendale will furnish me with a right of way. I have not heard from them, but I am ready to fulfill my part of the agreement. I say, at present I have no intention of building a road to Riverside."

The may say, however, he con-
sidered that work was commenced to-
ward the branch from the Monrovia
line to Glendale. The line runs
from Huntington Drive from the
corner of Huntington Drive and Colorado
street in Pasadena, it will turn west
and run with the east Colorado
line.

This will be good news to the mer-
chants of Pasadena as they are count-
ing on a larger amount of
business from the residents of Lamanda
Park when this road is completed.
Huntington Drive has been improved
with curbs, gutters and side-
walks and is a handsome thorough-
fare and has opened up many acres of
land for development. It is ex-
pected that the Lamanda branch will
continue east through La-
manda Park up to Sierra Madre.

Mr. Huntington, "is the fact
that work was begun today on a branch
from the Southern Pacific at Shor-
bush to the Southern Pacific up to
Dolgeville, and the work there will be
done right along. It will not be very
long before Dolgeville will be a busy
place and we expect to make quite a
bit out of it."

Mr. Huntington's interests have
been very good beginning for the
year.

KINNEY'S TROUBLES.

Abbot Kinney can find a way
out of his Los Angeles with his el-
ement from Santa Monica his road
and the scrap heap, and an-
nounced that he will be out of the
city in a few days.

There are those in rail-
road circles who insist that Hunt-
ington is the Abbot Kinney line, the
office of the Los Angeles Pu-
blic Utility takes differently about
the matter, he said:

"It is true that there is a rail-
road of a few miles working on
the job is not being pushed.
I believe that the work has slowed
down because there is a toll gate across
the road. Whether or not that gate
is raised I cannot say, and the
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were on the ground, and yet the work
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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

The climax of this year's Muslin Underwear selling
was reached when we announced this

Great Sale of

Muslin Underwear

All day yesterday our large department was visited by
thronges of women eager to take advantage of the
special values which this occasion affords. On account
of the immensity of the stock you will have a good as-
ortment to choose from for several days to come, but
we would advise you to improve the first opportunity
to do your buying.This is without question the finest collection of
Muslin Garments we have ever been able to offer at
such special prices. It is a good opening for our

January Clearance Sale

Gowns made of good heavy muslin
or cambric, with tucked yokes.
Regular price 75c. Sale price 40c.Gowns of fine cambric or muslin
with long or short sleeves, trimmed
in the most elaborate manner. Regu-
lar price \$1.50. Sale price 90c.A good muslin chemise, neck and
arms trimmed with embroidery;
regular price 50c. Sale price 25c.Chemise in many styles, trimmed
with both lace and embroidery.
Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 90c.Skirts made with full sweep, trim-
med with fine tucks and hem-
stitched ruffles. Regular price \$1.25.
Sale price 65c.

Special Glove Sale Friday

Full particulars of this special glove buying opportunity will be printed
in next Thursday's papers.

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Sale price 65c.

Special Glove Sale Friday

Full particulars of this special glove buying opportunity will be printed
in next Thursday's papers.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY
SPORTING PAGE.

**LEAGUE BALL
IN THE EAST.**

*Richmond Probably Will Get
Montreal's Place.*

Committee Coming to Bring

in Pacific slope.

Western Jockey Club Regulations—Oakland Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Eastern Baseball League prospect for 1904 will remain as it was during the past season, or, at least, it will be taken in to succeed Edward Hanlon of the Baltimore baseball club was today appointed delegate by President Powers from the National Association of Baseball Leagues to California, with James Hart of Chicago, representing the National League, and Johnson of the National League in order to bring about the general baseball agreement of the outflow organization.

which Pat Powers is president. Powers usually takes sides in favor of the National League in the controversy over the merits of the four-trip rule. This, in brief, was the outcome of two League meetings in the Eastern States. The League held in New York City was adjourned, "after a vote which was adjourned," to give the Committee time to report on the five claims of Richmond and Montreal for admission as Eastern League members. Edward Hanlon announced that the League would play in Brooklyn the coming season. He has been sold by Brooklyn, and was expected this year. Brooklyn will not play against Joe Corbett's playing with

that pitcher will be used to strengthen Robison's team in San Jose Fair City. Parenthetically, his hosts, including the world's music exchange champion, will establish a trading mission in the San Jose Fair City. Joe's presence at the St. Louis club will help the business.

Jim said tonight that he had not time to complete arrangements for his trip to California, but it was likely he would go on a junket some time in January. The Eastern League will expense, and the appointment today is in the nature of a ripe

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO

FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—[Receiv-
ing Dispatch.] The greatest part
of today's session of the Pacific
Congress was devoted to talk on
the Pacific, and a rough draft of a
resolution to make the best of awk-
ward through irregular scribbles
was discussed in full. A general
outline, and members of the
Committee will repair to Congress
and formulate individual ideas.

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the northwest have been lobbying and petty swindlers, and Cohen came out to fight for their rights. Surprised to be treated with honor. Nothing asked for by Cohen has been denied, and he is treated as co-partners, reality, they are. Swigert gave thanks for the man-agers they had been received, by sincere wishes for the future in the cities, which are the Northwest in the sense of the pennant. Some of the meeting that he be given more authority discipline than for the

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

A Year's Robberies.

A corrected list of highway robberies for the year just closed, furnished by District Attorney Fredericks, reads as follows: Number of cases filed, 25; guilty, 18; not guilty, 1; pending, 6; dismissed, 6.

Attorney Admitted.

Miner P. Goodrich, F. E. Davis, Charles S. Wilson and C. Coleman were yesterday admitted to practice before the Circuit and District courts. James B. Scarborough was admitted before the District Court.

Patti Best Sale.

The sale of seats for Saturday night's Patti Best concert, which will be held at 9 o'clock this morning. Each purchaser is limited to six tickets, and seats held away will only be reserved until Thursday evening.

Pioneer Meeting.

The Pioneers of Los Angeles will hold their meeting this evening in the Hotel Biltmore. The program will include a good musical program and a presentation of the Pioneer Award.

District Court Decisions.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Vernon vs. the Southern Pacific was granted yesterday. Judge Wellborn granted the motion.

Presiding Elder Ill.

Rev. John Stedford, who was appointed presiding elder of the Pasadena district at the last Methodist Spring street conference in this city, is seriously ill with an affection of the throat attended with severe ulcerations. He has been unconscious a great part of the time, and yesterday afternoon was removed to the California Hospital.

Foreigners Seized.

Immigrants secured an entrance into the United States at the Port of Los Angeles, 224 South Hope street, Sunday afternoon during the absence of the sheriff. The immigrants, who were from Mexico, were seized by the sheriff.

Elgin Bound Over.

United States Commissioner Charles M. Williams yesterday decided that the evidence introduced here against Elgin, a native of Illinois, charged with the murder of a woman, was sufficient to hold him to trial. An appeal from the order of removal will be heard Wednesday in the District Court.

Two Heart Disease Victims.

Heart disease caused two sudden deaths yesterday, and both will be investigated by the coroner today. Beside Kinney, 19 years of age, daughter of a Santa Fe conductor, was found dead in bed about 1 o'clock on the afternoon of her father's residence, No. 67 Grand avenue. George Thomas, 67 years old, of Kansas City, Kan., was found dead in bed in a rooming-house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Thomas was a native of the city and had been in the city for several years.

Missouri Joe in Town.

J. B. Spencer (Missouri Joe) blew into Los Angeles yesterday morning from the Mojave Desert, in spite of his head of being run over by automobiles. Since the invasion of the desert by Joe, he has been in the city as in the desert, and he has been in the city as in the desert. He has been in the city as in the desert, and he has been in the city as in the desert.

Burton Holmes Lecture.

Tonight at Blandford Hall Burton Holmes will open his All American lecture series in this city. The subject of his lecture is "The Yellowstone National Park." Burton Holmes is a well-known lecturer and has given lectures in many cities. He has been in the city as in the desert, and he has been in the city as in the desert.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others: Real estate advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in the Times office not later than 1 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special return is made of these telephoning "Lines" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Revival meetings at First M. E. Church, corner 10th and Hill streets, every evening this week except Saturday. Hear Charles R. Allen, the eloquent preacher of Denver, preach, and Rev. Robert M. Allen, the great apostle, also the noted blind singer, Brother Baker and wife of Philadelphia, of national reputation. Other music, pictures and variety, among them several of grizzly and silver-tipped bears coming out of the woods in search of their dinner. These are most exciting and at the same time amusing.

That we have the confidence of the people is demonstrated by the large number of prescriptions we fill. We give a reliable service and ask the lowest prices. Our prescriptions are double checked and are always rightly filled.

Pierce's Prescription 75c
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 75c
Seven Sister's Hair Grower 85c
Ayer's Hair Vigor 75c
Aper's Water 25c
Packer's Tar Soap 15c
Magic Headache Tablets 25c
Gude's Peppermint 90c

Third and Broadway.

Dr. Gratian Guinness of London, England, speaks at the noon prayer meeting at Fenix Hall today and tomorrow. Telephone your "Want" ads to the Times. Special clerks are constantly

In waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

Students of the Girls' Collegiate School are requested to report as expected on Tuesday, January 19. The main schoolrooms were not injured by the fire, and work will be resumed in all departments.

Where and how are your boys spending their evenings? The Y.M.C.A. is especially prepared to teach boys and young men who cannot be in day school. Term begins now.

One trial treatment absolutely free. Chronic diseases our specialty; electricity applied without shock or pain. Electro-Therapeutic Institute, 909 W. Ninth st. Red 404.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for Mrs. Mary Griffin, Bert Shelley, Mrs. S. L. Ordway, Miss N. Wollenberg.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. B. Lewis, Ned Ottaman, A. B. Williams, L. L. Boone, A. L. Blumberg, Charles N. Nelson, Harvey Lewis, Burch, Dora Bowen, Richard Mennell, H. C. Norris, H. W. Mariani, William A. Shaffer, O. D. Paul, G. W. Adams, Daniel Kearney, Alvin J. Martin, W. S. Whitney, Mrs. J. Howard Holmes, F. G. Colson, F. R. Exner, F. G. Randle, Eli Mendon, O. P. Johnson, Juana Moreno, Lester L. Mason.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk yesterday:

Frank Bickerts, aged 21, a native of Illinois, and Beatrice Kohler, aged 23, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Jack Perry, aged 23, a native of Georgia, and Clara Wright, aged 23, a native of Georgia; both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry Exley, aged 23, a native of California, a resident of Tulare, and Catherine Reber, aged 23, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles.

William St. Clair, aged 40, a native of California and resident of San Francisco, and Caroline M. Maines, aged 35, a native of California and resident of Oakland.

William E. Van Arsdale, aged 23, a native of Indiana, and Lulu Kinger, aged 23, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

James Kerr, aged 23, a native of Scotland and resident of Hynes, and Gussie Sudow, aged 24, a native of New York and resident of Los Angeles.

Edwin T. Foster, aged 27, a native of Virginia, and Annie L. Noon, aged 23, a native of Virginia; both residents of Los Angeles.

Alfred L. Starck, aged 23, a native of Ohio and resident of St. Louis, and Jennie Smith, aged 19, native of Ohio and resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

BOYER—To the wife of J. S. Boyer, No. 211 East Thirty-first street, January 18, a son, John A. Boyer, a daughter, Mary A. Boyer.

DEATH RECORD.

DESTER—At his late residence, No. 103 West Thirty-fifth street, David S. Dester, a native of Scotland, died January 18, 1932, at 5 p.m.

WAGGONER—Robert G. passed quietly away from his late home, No. 44 South Main street, Los Angeles, California, January 18, 1932, at 11:15 a.m.

DUTCH—At his late residence, No. 103 West Thirty-fifth street, David S. Dutch, a native of Scotland, died January 18, 1932, at 5 p.m.

JONES—In this city, January 18, 1932, Emma Jones, wife of E. P. Jones, died at 10:30 a.m.

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Standard Watches

If you buy a Watch at the "Geneva" you buy a good one. When you pay the "Geneva" price you pay the lowest.

Men's Gold Watch \$20



Ladies' Gold Watch \$20
Satin finish, 14-karat solid gold; case set with fine diamond in center. Elgin or Waltham movement.

Ladies' Good Watch \$12
Handsomely engraved, 20-year gold-filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement.

Men's Watch \$10
The new, handsome, thin model, 20-year gold-filled case; Elgin or Waltham movement.

A full stock of watches at higher and lower prices.

Geneva Watch & Optical Company, 305 S. Broadway.

\$1.00 BOTTLE OF FULL QUART BOTTLE OF GOODRICH "A" Whiskey. It's fine. Try it.

80. CAL. WINE CO., 230 West 80th Street.

The Best Made Undermuslins

Our aim is to please women who want undermuslins made well—not thrown together. You may buy a muslin garment for a few cents—but the garment isn't worth even those few cents. Magnin-made undermuslin is thoroughly good from start to finish.

Chemise, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 up to \$5.00.
Gowns, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$25.00.
Skirts, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.
Corset Covers, 35c, 50c, 75c up.

Mail orders filled. Send for catalogue.

IDEALS IN PICTURES

All our pictures have passed the crucial test of the critic's eye—we have nothing in pictures but what you'd be the better even if only hung on memory's wall. Visit our Art Gallery.

ARTISTIC FRAMING

SANBORN, VAIL & CO.

357 SOUTH BROADWAY

Automobile Livery.

Ingleside Floral Co., 140 South Spring.

Lusk Cab Co., Phone 297.

High-class Carriage Repairing.

Boswell & Noyes Drug Co.

CONFIDENCE.

That we have the confidence of the people is demonstrated by the large number of prescriptions we fill.

Pierce's Prescription 75c

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 75c

Seven Sister's Hair Grower 85c

Ayer's Hair Vigor 75c

Aper's Water 25c

Packer's Tar Soap 15c

Magic Headache Tablets 25c

Gude's Peppermint 90c

Third and Broadway.

MARKED DOWN MILLINERY

"The Marvel" reductions crowded the store yesterday and prices as advertised hold good for today and tomorrow.

Trimmed Hats

\$5.00 and \$7.50 dress hats \$3.75
\$8.00 to \$12.00 fine dress hats \$6.00
\$13.50 to \$16.50 fine dress hats \$8.75
\$18.00 to \$22.50 fine dress hats \$12.00
\$25.00 to \$35.00 fine dress hats \$15.00

Walking Hats

\$1.50 and \$2.00 hats \$1.00
\$2.50 to \$4.00 hats \$1.50
\$4.50 and \$6.00 hats \$2.25
\$6.50 and \$7.50 hats \$3.50
\$8.00 to \$12.00 hats \$4.00

Untrimmed Hats

\$1.00 and \$1.50 shapes \$0.50
\$2.00 and \$2.50 shapes \$0.75
\$2.75 and \$3.00 shapes \$0.90
\$3.50 and \$4.00 shapes \$1.50
\$5.00 and \$6.00 shapes \$2.25

Fancy Feathers

All the beautiful 50c fancy feathers \$1.00
All the beautiful \$1.00 fancy feathers \$1.50
All the beautiful \$1.50 fancy feathers \$2.00
All the beautiful \$2.00 fancy feathers \$2.50
All the beautiful \$2.50 fancy feathers \$3.00

Vellings at Half Price

Ornaments at Half Price

Braids at Half Price

50c Frames at 25c

1.00 Ribbons at 25c

35c Ribbons at 15c

Marvel Millinery

Largest Retail Millinery Store on the Coast.

241-243 SO. BROADWAY.

FOOT-FORM SHOES

As We Grow Better We Meet Better People.

As we grow wiser we demand good shoes—shoes which are of a quality consistent with style and comfort and not sold at an exorbitant price.

For ladies, the latest, best, and most comfortable shoes are in this category.

\$5.00 to \$6.00 (so easy to the foot) shoes, \$3.50

Shoes required by expert shoemakers.

W. E. CUMMINGS.

Headquarters for fine Human Hair and genuine Tortoise shell pieces.

Weaver-Jackson Hair Company, 443 South Broadway.

DON'T PAY CASH

Start a Savings Account TODAY with a dollar. Wear good clothes and look prosperous. Our easy payment plan is the talk of the town. We are the only tailors in this city that will extend you credit without security. Our prices are just as low as if you had the cash; pay one dollar weekly and wear the clothes while you are paying for them. We employ no collectors. You can make your payments at our store.

Fletcher Tailoring Co., 343 South Broadway, OVER CHRISTOPHER'S.

Open until 7 p.m. Saturday, 9 p.m. Everything Made on the Premises. TAKE ELEVATOR.

Table Silver

Our stock of Silverware and Cutlery for the table is very complete and contains all the new shapes.

Our prices on these are the lowest you can possibly find. Look our line over at your first opportunity.

Luckenbach & Co., (Inc.) 141 S. Spring St. Bryson Building.

Baby Wear, Stork Pants, Columbia Wools.

Arnold's Knit Goods.

Beeman & Mandes 357 S. Broadway.

WEDDING-ENGRAVED PRINTED INVITATIONS

All forms of correct stationery, calendars and Christmas cards "All Home" and "Tally Cards."

Whedon & Spreng Co. 222 S. Spring St. Biltmore Hotel Bldg.

Mrs. Nettie Harrison's LOLA MONTEZ CREME

A great scientific discovery—a head and hair restorative—used by the world's famous beauticians, creating the hair to grow out thick, healthy and beautiful, and to retain its natural color and texture.

THE BENNETT TOILET PARLORS

N. E. corner Ninth and Spring.

NEWMARK'S PURE Momikiri Japan Tea IS BEST

About January 10th we will move to 462 S. BROADWAY.

Lamb Fruit Co. 218 West Second St.

PARMELEE ART ROOMS

Every lover of Art Pottery, Bronzes, Cut Glass, etc., invited to view this display.

PARMELEE, DOORMAN CO. 222 S. Spring Street.

Our \$20.00 Made to Order Suits Can't be Beat.

WHOLESALE HAY L. A. HAY STORAGE CO., 335 Central Ave., Phone 120 and 122 S. Broadway.

Featherweight Trunks

Swell Gowns

PIANOS—FITZGERALD

Suits

Jacoby Bros.

Continuation—Second Day Our First Great Sale White Goods.

White Embroideries 5c Values Up to 10c.

White Embroideries 15c Values Up to 35c.

Galoon Trimmings 9c Values Up to 20c.

White Corset Covers 15c Values Up to 35c.

40c White Muslin Drawers 2

35c White Chemises 19c

\$1.25 White Muslin Skirts 8

All Trimmed Hats Marked at Half Price.

Still Selling -- Waists for Less

We shall continue selling these stylish new tailor made waists at our prices until the stock is sufficiently reduced to make room for new goods.

Washable waists of mercerized vestings, broads, madras, chevrons etc.

Worth \$3.50 at \$2. Worth \$5. now \$3. Worth \$6.50 now \$4.00. Worth \$7.50 now \$5.00.

We are also offering a large assortment of flannel, albatross, seersucker and other waists at sharply reduced prices. If you need a waist come here.

MACHIN SHIRT COMPANY 124 S. Broadway

Done in a Day

The trip to take to see the new show of Southern California

Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Bernardino, San Diego, Redlands, and other cities.

Observation Car

Tickets and booklets at 25c

No Scene Twice

Stock at Par \$100 Per Share

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Home-News Sheet

CITY AND COUNTRY.

RELIABLE GOODS.

N. B. BLACK

Advance Style In Shirt

Today we show our first ship

Three Styles

White Waists at \$1.75

White Waists at \$2.00

White Waists at \$2.50

India Linen

Waists at \$2.75

Two Waist Sp

MADAME AD

Los Angeles Daily Times

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

THE BETTING GIRL.

Amazing Swarm of Women Gamblers at the Ascot Park Races Described by One Who Took a Ticket. Feverish Scene.

I BET on the Ascot Park races yesterday. It was the queerest experience I ever had. There were such places outside "The Sporting Duchess" and the fervid imagination of young men reporters.

I thought it was another fairy tale like the one about women betting on the hands of jockeys and colors, that don't swear a oath of secrecy. The women who bet on the hands of jockeys, the women who bet on the hands of jockeys, the women who bet on the hands of jockeys.

Black Lawn Waists \$1.50
Plaited front with box plait of pretty embroidery insertion, two groups of fine tucks down the back. New sleeve, hemstitched cuffs and stock, \$1.50.

Black Lawn Waists \$2.75
An exceptionally fine, sheer material, front of five rows of pretty embroidery insertion, tucked yoke effect, tucked sleeves and back, hemstitched cuffs, stock and stole, new sleeves, \$2.75.

Two Waist Specials Today
New Mercerized Vesting Waists, white with fancy black stripes and figures, fine tucked yoke, plain French back. A waist for NOW. A splendid \$1.50 value for \$1.25.

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and they consulted together. I didn't see her paying any money. There were a younger girl with her, not so made up, but with hard, ungracious eyes. She seemed to take more interest in the pool boys than in the race.

Some of these fellows were very, very good looking. There was one especially. It goes without saying that he took most of the bets. I—ahem—on the last race, he took my bet.

The younger women made eyes at them. After the races, this good-looking one went around paying the compliments of the day and taking his customers how they had come out, exactly like a beau at a big dance.

I was standing next him when a woman reproachfully howled, "Why, you told me he was 10 to 1."

"Not making it at all," she said crossly. Her gray shopping bag was dropping wide open. Is there anything more disgraceful, more poverty-stricken than a pocket-book flopping wide open in a crowd? It is so telling.

HER INSIDE POCKET.
The last suddenly glanced in the queer woman's eyes. She grabbed up her skirt and fished out a little wad of a purse from a pocket that hung on the inside of her skirt.

"There," she said, tragically, as she held it up, "that's my last \$16."

"Never mind," said the policeman consolingly, "you'll be winning tomorrow again."

SLOAT STONE GOES TODAY.

To Have Place in Base of the Monument at Monterey. Is of Corona Granite and Will Weigh Two Tons.

Seventeen Years the Memorial Has Been Building.

This morning as a result of the good work performed by the Women's Club Los Angeles county sends a stone to be incorporated in the Sloat Memorial in course of construction at Monterey.

Of the sixty-six counties of the State but thirty-two have responded to the request of the Sloat Monument Association to donate a granite or marble block for the base of the proposed monument, commemorating a deed that probably saved California to the United States.

The stone sent by the Los Angeles county ladies is of peerless granite

quarried by Lane Bros. at Corona; is of regulation size, and weighs 2,500 pounds. On its base is chiseled the date of the raising of the flag by Commodore Sloat and also of the decision of the people to enter the sisterhood of States. The stone will be put in place next Friday with appropriate military exercises. The cost of the stone will be \$114.12 by the time it finds its permanent resting place the expense attached to its installation will be \$386. This money has been raised by the women's clubs of the county, and the project required only fair representation to insure abundant funds.

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ROBBERS CAUGHT IN A BOX CAR.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN QUICKLY JAILED BY DETECTIVES.

Two highwaymen were arrested last evening by Detectives Talmage and Ritch and were identified by their victim. The thieves were caught as they were boarding a freight train bound out of the city, having made arrangements with a Southern Pacific brakeman to admit them to an empty box car in the Southern Pacific yards. The names given by the prisoners are Frank Anderson and William Gahagan. They are of the hobo type and although they will say nothing about the charge against them, the officers assert they will be able to convict both men.

The crime charged against them is the robbery of George Barnett. It was committed late Saturday night on Oct. street, near San Fernando. Barnett is a laborer and while at work met Gahagan. When Barnett was paid off Saturday night Gahagan was with him and saw him place \$14 in his handkerchief. The balance of his salary he spent in paying bills and buying drinks.

Gahagan remained with Barnett and later asked Anderson to join them. The three men made the rounds of the saloons, Barnett paying for most of the drinks. When he at last went to his room at the Good Samaritan mission on San Fernando street the two men accompanied him. Barnett says that when they reached a dark place on Oct. street Gahagan threw his arm around his neck and Anderson took from his pocket the handkerchief in which the money was tied. The robbers left their victim lying on the sidewalk and made their escape. Barnett did not recover the money until yesterday morning, but he gave the detectives such an accurate description of the robbers that the officers had no difficulty in recognizing them when they were found in a freight car in the Southern Pacific yards last night. The prisoners admitted they had been with Barnett and had secured money from him, but said he gave it to them. They had spent the money playing the races at Ascot Park.

MONEY SEWED IN OLD SHIRT.
GROSS DISAPPEARANCE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Dead Man's Garment Is the Money's Hiding Place—Found by Laundry Employee—Curiously by Narrow Escape from Destruction.

The mysterious disappearance of several hundred dollars carried by Robert Hayes, who dropped dead on a street car in this city Christmas Day, was explained yesterday forenoon when the money, \$134, was found sewed in the dead man's shirt, which had been sent to a laundry in a bundle of clothes from an undertaker.

Hayes was about 55 years of age, a tourist from Everett, Wash., and as he had said he was traveling for pleasure and would visit several Southern California resorts, it was supposed he carried considerable money. No large amount was found on his body after his death, but it later appeared that he had started from home with San Francisco exchange drawn by an Everett bank. Both banks were notified by wire of his death and payment on the draft was stopped, it being supposed he had been robbed.

A VALUABLE SHIRT.
Yesterday forenoon a large bundle of clothes was sent by Breese Bros., undertakers, No. 517 South Broadway, to the Empire Laundry, No. 148 South Main street. Among the clothes was a black overcoat, the inside of which had been sewed a strip of white cloth to form a hidden pocket.

Tightly sewed in this pocket was found missing draft and \$140 in currency. The draft was No. 455, for \$170, dated December 13, 1903, drawn to the order of Robert Hayes by the First National Bank of Everett, Wash., Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco. The currency consisted of four \$10 bills, \$100, and \$40 in small currency were at once turned over to Breese Bros., who had shipped Hayes's body to Everett, where his widow and children live, several days after his sudden death in Los Angeles.

By the merest chance the draft and currency escaped destruction, dispelling a mystery, as well as enriching the widow by \$140 and sparing her much trouble in the matter of the draft.

It is the custom of the undertakers to promptly burn all old clothes taken from dead persons and left in the establishment. By mistake Hayes's black shirt was thrown among some soiled clothes and sent to the laundry with them.

The peculiar white pocket attracted the attention of the employee who handled the garment, and investigation disclosed the \$170 safely hidden in it.

FIRE—THE GREAT ARCHITECT.
Fire, the greatest of architects, would make but mean progress without an occasional conflagration. Men will hold on to a ramshackle property until it rots. Whole sections of cities are disgraced by decaying structures. Along comes the fire; eyesores disappear and in their places rise solid structures in keeping with the age. New York might stand a little burning here and there. Municipal administrations ought to be required by law to burn a certain amount of territory every year for the general improvement. This recommendation was not included in the recent report of the act commission. Perhaps the oversight might be corrected.—(New York Press.)

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

PRICE 3 CENTS.

NOMINATE DIRECTORATE.

Yesterday the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association placed in nomination the following slate of directors:

Chairman—A. H. Brown, L. J. Christopher, H. C. Frank, J. W. Lynch, George A. Montgomery and C. M. Stubb.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on the afternoon of January 12 and at the evening session the election will take place.

Most Beautiful American Women.

There is nothing that so develops the beauty of women as horseback riding. It not only develops beauty of form and complexion, but maintains it. Aside from the beauty of face and form which it develops, it gives a woman a beauty of character which makes friends and an ability to hold them. It is universally admitted that American women are the most beautiful. And the most beautiful American women are the equestrians. Who has not seen or heard of the Kentucky belle, with her Venus-like figure, bright, laughing eyes, a beautiful complexion that would put the damask rose to shame; a pose, a grace, artistic lines that are beyond the poet to describe or the artist to reproduce? This beauty of face, form and character is the heritage and acquired result of equestrianism.—(New York Medical Journal.)

In the St. Louis Circuit Court Judge Foster issued two restraining orders yesterday the result of the December wheat corner.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI AND THE STEINWAY PIANO.

THE BARRONESS CHERIDITHOM.
AND THE STEINWAY PIANO.
MAGNIFICENT VOICE IS THE GIFT OF GOD—Adelina Patti.

the Belief of the Marvelous Artists of Three Score Years Who is Now Making a Farewell Tour of America. Her Secret of Retaining the Voice and Her Comment on the Steinway Piano.

from an article which appeared in the (New York) "Musician" of Nov. 7th, 1903.

color you desire? I asked of Mrs. Patti. "Most decidedly," promptly answered she, "and I much prefer it to an orchestra, which by its very size and power depresses you, overpowers you, and gives you the impression of an overwhelming force against which you are almost powerless."

"With the piano, all how different, and I find it an inspiration, lighter, more, is just the right feeling in every measure, and the Steinway piano is a beautiful musical instrument, with an exquisite tone-color that meets your every wish and a security that lifts you up, helps you, inspires you."

"I have been singing with the piano for some years in England, where Mr. Harrison, first, asked permission to substitute the piano for the very good orchestra they have in Albert Hall. I said yes, and have since thanked him for making the change."

"By the way, Madam, Steinway & Sons have made for me a special piano for my private use, and have painted on it a picture of my home, Castle Grigly-Nos, in Wales, with the Caderarnon conf-drum. That will keep before my eyes the home of the baron and me."

THE BETTING GIRL.

Amazing Swarm of Women Gamblers at the Ascot Park Races Described by One Who Took a Ticket. Feverish Scene.

I BET on the Ascot Park races yesterday. It was the queerest experience I ever had. There were such places outside "The Sporting Duchess" and the fervid imagination of young men reporters.

I thought it was another fairy tale like the one about women betting on the hands of jockeys and colors, that don't swear a oath of secrecy. The women who bet on the hands of jockeys, the women who bet on the hands of jockeys, the women who bet on the hands of jockeys.

Black Lawn Waists \$1.50
Plaited front with box plait of pretty embroidery insertion, two groups of fine tucks down the back. New sleeve, hemstitched cuffs and stock, \$1.50.

Black Lawn Waists \$2.75
An exceptionally fine, sheer material, front of five rows of pretty embroidery insertion, tucked yoke effect, tucked sleeves and back, hemstitched cuffs, stock and stole, new sleeves, \$2.75.

Two Waist Specials Today
New Mercerized Vesting Waists, white with fancy black stripes and figures, fine tucked yoke, plain French back. A waist for NOW. A splendid \$1.50 value for \$1.25.

SLOAT STONE GOES TODAY.

To Have Place in Base of the Monument at Monterey. Is of Corona Granite and Will Weigh Two Tons.

Seventeen Years the Memorial Has Been Building.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Mayor Snyder submitted his annual message to the Council yesterday. The Council ordered Building Superintendent Krause to inspect all theaters and empowered him to close the same. The Council also ordered the management did not change the exits. Bridge bids were opened by the Council yesterday. Attorney Dunning was arrested for battery. The trap players were heavily fined. The license shirkers were brought to book. An attempt is being made in the Superior Court to disintegrate the property of David Cooper of Los Angeles. County supervisors throughout the State are gridding up their joints to fight the Dustless Roads Co. The alleged Alaska will of Charles Hill was thrown out of court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY URGED BY THE MAYOR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ANNUAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

Send issue for New Jail Suggested in Message—Plan for Rounding Business-street Curbs. His Honor Advocates a Purchasing Agent.

Mayor M. P. Snyder sent his annual message to the Council yesterday. It contains much sage advice and many admonitions.

First of all, the Mayor exhorts the Councilmen to be economical in the expenditure of the public funds and to observe the same rules that obtain in private business concerns.

The necessity for a new jail building is touched upon, and the Council is urged to consider the submission of a bond issue for the purpose of construction of the sidewalks at street intersections in the business center is recommended. The Mayor believes that the corners would be rounded there would be much more room for teams and pedestrians would not be discommoded.

The Council has convinced the Mayor that the city needs a purchasing agent, a cement tester and a cement inspector, all to be civil service appointees. The Council is solicited to consider the proper selection of the site for the Polytechnic High School.

Comment on the several city departments and on municipal projects now under way or in contemplation makes up the remainder of the message, which follows in full the Mayor's message.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.
In accordance with the requirements of the city charter, I herewith present to your honorable body a general statement of the condition and affairs of the municipal corporation, together with recommendations for the adoption of such measures as seem expedient and proper.

ECONOMY.
While there is great need for numerous and extensive undertakings on the part of the municipality, yet owing to the limited income derived by the city, we will be unable to properly supply all the demands for the improvement and betterment of municipal conditions. However, many necessary improvements can be made by careful thought on the funds that will be available.

Good business methods must prevail in our conduct of the affairs entrusted to our control for the city will suffer. The corporation should not be operated beyond its means. We should be certain that the necessary funds for settlement will be on hand before we bind the city to any contract or make purchases of any kind.

It is very undesirable to plunge the city into debt and create deficits in the public funds by careless expenditures. Let us, therefore, conduct the city's business as we would were we directors of a private corporation, the matters in hand mercantile ventures of our own, and the money expended coming from our personal resources.

In the expenditure of public money for wages and salaries, we should be very particular to secure adequate returns from the city employees. Faithful services should be demanded of all city employees and political influence should be of no avail in keeping a faithless or lazy worker on the salary list.

DOMESTIC WATERWORKS.

It has been demonstrated that the city took a wise step when it purchased the various properties now combined in the domestic waterworks. The revenue from the plant has been sufficient for maintenance and operating expenses; has defrayed the cost of permanent extensions and improvements in keeping with the expansion and development of the city; and has made the sums due for interest and principal on the waterworks bond issue.

The city has not only increased its water supply and income enormously, but the taxpayers are being further benefited by a reduction of 10 per cent in the rate and of 50 per cent in the rate—all without one cent added taxation.

I cannot speak too highly in commendation of these in charge of the water Department and their energetic and business-like procedure in managing the extensive matters coming under their care.

Your honorable body should ever stand ready to aid the Water Department in its efforts to benefit the water service. Especially should you aid them by adopting any legislation recommended for the protection of the water system, both from waste by consumers and from encroachments on the sources of water supply by private parties. Legislation to protect the city's water from pollution should also be favorably considered.

STREETS.

Every endeavor should be made to maintain our streets to a degree in keeping with the size and general high tone of the city. In providing for the improvement and care of the public thoroughfares you should be especially zealous in exacting faithful performance of work both by contractors and by city employees. Poor streets are unsightly, unsanitary and injure greatly the general attractiveness of Los Angeles.

Owing to the vast increase in the traffic on the business streets any proposition to increase the roadway area on the down-town streets should receive your careful consideration. In this connection I desire to recommend that you provide for circular curb-corners at all intersections on Broadway, Main, Spring and Hill streets. By cutting away the corners of the sidewalks at such points so as to leave a circular corner with the corner of the adjacent building as the center

of the arc, from eight to ten feet would be added to the roadway at every intersection. This would add to the roadway at such points, and leaving a sidewalk equal in width to the footway at other points along the street. At present the cutting walks and curbs at street corners are in the way of vehicles turning the corners and additional sidewalk space is of little use to pedestrians.

The general appearance of the city would be considerably improved if the numerous streets with "logs" in them could be straightened or made continuous by curving the roadway. I desire to recommend that such irregularities in street lines be remedied even if the city is compelled to resort to condemnation proceedings to secure the land necessary to rectify these unsightly impediments to traffic. Los Angeles is destined to be a great city and real property values are certain to increase greatly in the near future. The city should proceed at once to rearrange its streets in the best possible manner, as such work can be done at less expense now than at any other time.

I particularly urge you to provide for sprinkling the business streets often enough to keep the dust thoroughly suppressed at all times. Dust in the business section is ruinous to merchants' stocks and a great offense to all the people.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The efficiency of the Police Department would be greatly increased by making the proposed addition of twenty-five patrolmen. I trust that your honorable body will take prompt action to provide for this enlargement of the force.

The present City Jail is wholly inadequate to the demands made upon it. In many features the jail is proven defective. Owing to the growth of the city and the number of arrests made, the accommodations for prisoners are woefully inadequate. If you send your way clear an early bond issue should be made for the purpose of securing a modern jail, a structure large enough for the demands of many years to come.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The city, your honorable body, and the Health Department are to be congratulated on the securing of new and commodious apartments for the use of this very important branch of the municipal service.

The Health Department has been greatly handicapped in its efforts to guard the homes of our citizens from disease and death by the wretched equipment with which it has had to work. Your honorable body should take this department into the most of the Council's preceding work and reserve authority to purchase the necessary appliances and facilities needed by the Health Officer in his vitally important work should be freely furnished by your honorable body.

I have frequently urged the necessity for a detention hospital. I again recommend that your honorable body take action on the erection of a proper structure of this character. No better means could be found for coping with the epidemics of contagious diseases that are certain to inflict every large city.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The city has been fortunate in disposing of the issue of school bonds, including the Polytechnic High School issue.

Owing to the marvelous increase in population it has been practically impossible to secure buildings sufficient for the accommodation of the school children. The present school buildings, fair, but its prevention was almost beyond human means. The completion of the new buildings will help the city in the present emergency and provide for the future carefully in this regard to prevent a repetition of the epidemic of contagious diseases that confronted us in the last year.

I congratulate you upon your wise selection of the site for the Polytechnic High School and trust the structure will be speedily constructed. Every need of the public schools should be met, and the money for the future welfare of Los Angeles are now children in our schools. But the most important of our advantages while they are securing their education and youthful training.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department is doing effective work. With the addition of new apparatus already provided for, including a water tower, this department will be able to cope with any American cities of equal size.

LIBRARY.

It is to be hoped that the city will soon be able to provide a suitable building for the Public Library. The cramped quarters at present available to this department make it extremely difficult for the library to keep pace with the growth of the city.

PARKS.

The Park Department is in excellent condition; the working-force deserving high praise for the efficient labor it has performed. Great difficulty has been encountered in getting the necessary water for the irrigation of the city's parks. This defect has been overcome by laying new pipes and connecting with the domestic water system. This will provide plenty of water for the parks and, as well as for the various uses of water at the same time will use less water than under the former antiquated sand system.

SEWERS.

The necessity for a new outfall sewer as well as for a perfected internal sewer system is recognized by all. The cesspool, now the only method of sewage disposal for a large portion of our residents, is undesirable in every way, and entirely out of keeping with the progressiveness of this city.

We cannot afford to have this matter of sewer building remain long in abeyance. Human life is too precious to let mere financial considerations endanger it. Now that the sewer bonds have been sold, you should hasten the work of construction.

CIVIL SERVICE.

This branch of our governmental system is rapidly being perfected. It has been sufficiently tested to prove that it will be a great factor in providing better government and business-like procedure in managing the extensive matters coming under their care.

In no city department has the operation of civil service rules been more advantageous than in the Water Department, where the city's water supply has been retained under civil service, and thereby has been obtained of high efficiency because of the careful examination conducted by the Civil Service Commission.

PURCHASING AGENT.

All large concerns employ a buyer, or purchasing agent, to attend to securing supplies. I recommend that your honorable body take prompt action to be filled by a civil service appointee.

Under our present system it is but natural that dupes or heads of departments in making purchases should patronize their political or "personal" friends. This often leads to the

given to the price of the articles secured and to their quality.

The city's purchasing agent would do votes his entire time to buying the goods needed by the various city departments, familiarizing himself with market conditions and keeping records at all times accessible to citizens and public officials. He would also be unbound to the city and prevent carelessness or reckless purchases. The present method of requisitioning for supplies would be followed, requisitions being made by heads of departments and approved by the Council and Mayor, and the purchasing agent would be called in and give his personal attention to the buying and delivery of the goods provided for in the requisitions.

This idea appeals to me as being highly business-like and I trust will meet with the sanction of your honorable body.

TO TEST AND INSPECT CEMENT.

I recommend creating the position of city cement tester and also that of chief cement inspector, both to be civil service appointees. The amount of cement work done here makes it imperative that every barrel of cement should be tested and material of incompetent work could be readily placed, and the standard of cement raised to the benefit of the city.

The cement tester and chief cement inspector would necessarily be experts if they passed a civil service examination. The cement tester would be a material or incompetent work could be readily placed, and the standard of cement raised to the benefit of the city.

CITY CHARTER.

I desire to recommend to your honorable body to provide at an early date for the appointment of a committee to consider proposed revisions of the city charter and present any desirable amendments for submission to the popular vote at the next general election.

The recently adopted changes in the city charter have been beneficial to the city, but there is still room for improvement in the organic law of the municipality. Such committee should be appointed to consider proposed revisions of the city charter and present any desirable amendments for submission to the popular vote at the next general election.

The most simple and most progressive community with an intelligent and cultured citizenship. It is not difficult for public officials to ascertain the trend of public sentiment on any question that arises, and we should earnestly strive to follow the lead of the people. Let us strive to merit the commendation of our constituents and perform our duty as we owe it to ourselves and honor to the city.

I desire to thank your honorable body for the confidence you have shown the Mayor of the city. I trust that our relations will continue to be of mutual benefit.

M. P. SNYDER, Mayor.

BRIDGE BIDS.

ESTIMATES NOT EXCEEDED.

With the proposals presented yesterday for the construction of three bridges the Council was pleased. It was feared that the bids would run so far over the bond estimates that it would be necessary to curtail the bridge plans, but such was not the case. The three lowest bids are more than \$6000 below the three estimates.

J. D. Mercereau, a local bidder, presented the lowest proposal for the construction of the long Fourth-street bridge at \$40,432, whereas, the estimate was \$46,000. The Clinton Bridge and Iron Company of Iowa, a bidder on the Clinton bridge, offered the estimate being \$3000. The bid of \$12,444 presented by the San Francisco Bridge Company for the construction of the Macy-street bridge, the estimate being \$16,000.

Today at 1 o'clock the Bridge Committee will meet to consider the proposals. The full list of bids to come before the committee follows:

Bidder	Fourth Street Bridge	Macy Street Bridge	Clinton Bridge
J. D. Mercereau	\$40,432	\$12,444	\$30,000
H. S. Parsonworth Co.	\$41,100	\$13,100	\$31,000
Hyde Construction Co.	\$41,700	\$13,800	\$32,000
W. H. Tibbitts & Co.	\$42,300	\$14,500	\$33,000
San Francisco Bridge Co.	\$42,900	\$15,200	\$34,000
Company	\$43,500	\$15,900	\$35,000
L. F. Ledbetter	\$44,100	\$16,600	\$36,000
Estimate	\$46,000	\$16,000	\$36,000

*Marka lowest bid.

MAY CLOSE THE GRAND.

COUNCIL THINKS IT UNLAWFUL.

Warned by the terrible holocaust at Chicago, the Council took action yesterday to prevent dangerous theater fires in Los Angeles.

Building Superintendent Krause was directed to make an examination of every theater in this city and to report their condition as regards fire safety to the Council at the earliest possible date.

The Council went further and empowered the Building Superintendent to close theaters for fire safety reasons. The Council also directed the Building Superintendent to make a thorough examination of the theaters in company with Chief of Fire Department and called on the theaters to keep uniformed firemen on duty and more strictly observe other regulations of the building ordinance.

A committee consisting of Superintendent Krause, Architects John Parkinson and John C. Austin, Councilmen Skilling, Farish and McAlister, J. W. Morrow of the Fire Underwriters, and the Building Superintendent, are now in hand the revision of the building ordinance, which when it is reported, it is predicted, two amendments will doubtless recommend some stringent regulations for theaters.

Manager Clarence Brown, when told by a Times reporter yesterday afternoon that his Main-street theater might be closed, appeared indignant and said:

"It's a piece of rank injustice," he exclaimed. "If the Council thinks my theater should be closed, why let them close it, but should not use the fair play about the matter. There are a number of the smaller theaters here that are in a worse condition than mine, with absolutely no fire protection, and usually only one small exit. These places are veritable fire traps, and have little pretense of fire protection."

The Grand Opera-house was built by O. W. Childs, and is the oldest

class theater in Los Angeles. When it was built every step of its erection was made by unusual care, and it stands today as good as new.

"It is a stage possesses the only automatic sprinkler in the city—a series of pipes perforated and plugged with paraffin, so placed that any unusual heat would melt it, thus flooding the stage with the full pressure of the municipal water system. We have numerous exits and a careful staff of attendants. I have no 'kick,' so-called, but do not intend to be a martyr to the crime against the Grand Opera-house, when there are other amusements in the city more dangerous to the public life running un molested every evening."

MAYOR ON SITUATION.

"I don't believe that any theater will be closed," declared Mayor Snyder last night. "Unless conditions are different from what I have been told, no necessity exists for closing the Grand Opera-house, and action against that theater would be a mistake."

"We have always been careful to enforce the fire ordinance, and we shall continue to be so. There is no cause for the public to become alarmed at this time. The Chicago fire was a horrible tragedy, but taken precautions to prevent such an occurrence here."

PLANNING BOARD WALK.

The following communication relative to the reason for the Board of Planning and Design was received yesterday from J. Fred Henderson of No. 443 Temple street:

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Board of Planning and Design is a very dangerous wooden walk leading from the sidewalk to the entrance of the balcony at the Masonic Temple on Hill street should be removed. It is a very dangerous thing, and should be removed. It is a very dangerous thing, and should be removed. It is a very dangerous thing, and should be removed."

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last chance for outsiders will be offered when distribution is ordered.

DUSTLESS ROADS.

LINING UP FOR FIGHT.

Chairman Longdon of the Board of Supervisors is earnest in his desire that the meeting be attended at Sacramento last week, of representatives from a number of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, shall result in good work being done in combating the claims set up by the California Dustless Roads Company.

There were only five counties actually represented by supervisors, but five members of the Municipal League also were present representing sixty cities, and a number of counties have been heard from favorably, though they were not represented in the meeting. All kinds of suits are being brought by the California Dustless Roads Company against municipalities, claiming royalties for applying oil to roadways. It is not believed that the patent rights they claim are well founded, and in order that proper defense be made united action has been considered proper, as every county is concerned more or less.

Each county is to be assessed as much, ranging from \$25 upward. Los Angeles county will contribute \$100,000, Riverside and Rodlands have already each volunteered \$100 each, and the meeting last week decided to retain the oil on the roads of Los Angeles and Rogers of Los Angeles to work up the case and look out for the county, which is now being sued by the California Dustless Roads Company. Chairman Longdon, too, was empowered to secure what help might be needed, and in conjunction with City Attorney Fred Wilson, who is in San Francisco, secure the evidence which is scattered around.

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COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SLIGHT MISTAKE. Public Administrator McGavin went to the effects of R. G. Garlin, who died yesterday, and found that the Italian found dead there. The coroner had reported that the man was dead, but the public administrator found the balance in the bank book added by mistake, thus showing that the man was not dead, but was in a state of unconsciousness. McGavin was a witness in the case, and was not there to see the man die, but to see that the man was not dead, and that the man was in a state of unconsciousness. McGavin was a witness in the case, and was not there to see the man die, but to see that the man was not dead, and that the man was in a state of unconsciousness.

LEFT HIS HOME. Mrs. E. J. was granted her divorce from Mr. J. J. yesterday. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. Mrs. J. J. was granted her divorce from Mr. J. J. yesterday. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. Mrs. J. J. was granted her divorce from Mr. J. J. yesterday. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

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INSANITY RECORD. Deputy Attorney General Allen yesterday filed with the court a list of the insane who are now in the custody of the state. The list shows that there are 115 insane in the custody of the state. The list shows that there are 115 insane in the custody of the state.

FUEL COMPANY. The Los Angeles Fuel Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company is organized to take over the fuel business of the city. The company is organized to take over the fuel business of the city.

IMPROVEMENT CO. The Los Angeles Improvement Company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company is organized to take over the improvement business of the city. The company is organized to take over the improvement business of the city.

STOCK DEAL. J. H. Harrington was tried before a jury in Judge's court yesterday. The jury found him guilty of the charge of stock dealing. The jury found him guilty of the charge of stock dealing.

THE INFERIOR COURT.

DUNNING OUSTS OFFICE VISITOR.

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CHARGED WITH BATTERY.

Police Court Sequel to Harrington Case.

Divorce Case — Justice Allen.

Books to Crap Players — Los Angeles.

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MOVE AGAINST ANNEXATION.

THE CAHUENGANS TO RUN AGAINST STUMBLING-BLOCKS.

Consulting Engineer of Water Board Comes Out Strongly Against the Project—'Anti' Says City Would Lose by the Deal.

Considerable opposition is developing to the proposition to annex the Cahuenga district to Los Angeles city. The Water Board is solidly opposed to the project and it is said that the Chamber of Commerce is likely to take unfavorable action. Other civic bodies may take a hand. The ground taken by the opposition is that it would be a jug-handle arrangement to annex Cahuenga, all the advantages being on the side of the Cahuengans, and that the city would make a bad bargain.

Ex-Mayor Fred Eaton, who is a consulting engineer for the water department, is strongly opposed to annexation. "In the first place," said he yesterday, "it would queer the law suit the city has brought against riparian owners in the San Fernando Valley. The city has sued these people to compel them to stop diverting water from the river, water that we claim belongs to the city. If we should take in this new territory while these suits are pending, the courts might say: 'While you may need water for your city, your contention lacks force now that you propose yourself to divert the water to new territory.' We can't claim that these riparian holders should be stopped from diverting water until the suits are decided. We can't claim that these riparian holders should be stopped from diverting water until the suits are decided."

On the other hand, there are those who maintain that the Cahuenga district would be a grand addition to the city, that it would soon fill up with valuable improvements which would pay their share of the cost. That the city is bound to grow in that direction, and that there is water enough to be had around here for a city of a million people without going to very great expense.

BEET SUGAR NOW THE FAVORITE.

LEADS CANE PRODUCT IN THIS MARKET.

Wonderful Success of the Vigorous Campaign That Has Been Carried on by California Producers During Past Six Months.

The sugar campaign, started September 22, has proved remarkably successful, according to statements of the wholesale grocers and of Cosmo Morgan, the local broker of both the cane and beet sugar interests of California. "When this campaign was begun," said Mr. Newman, of M. A. Newman & Co., yesterday, "we were selling about twelve sacks of cane sugar to one of beet. Today we are selling more of the beet than of the cane. The campaign was very successful, and the sugar is taking well with the trade."

DEDICATES NEW QUARTERS.

Board of Education Holds First Meeting in Chamber of Commerce.

The City Board of Education held its first meeting in the new Chamber of Commerce building last night, under adverse circumstances. They climbed a temporary stairway and waded through debris and over unfinished floors to the fourth story of the building, where their new quarters have been established, and held an adjourned meeting for the purpose of electing a chairman and naming the several committees.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Plenty of Fluid and Big Pump in Reservoir—Contract Let for Iron Pipe.

Notwithstanding the dryness of the season, there is no shortage in the city water supply, and no appreciable falling off, though the great pump put in last summer to pump from the new infiltration gallery at the Buena Vista pumping station is not now in use. In a moment this pump may be started and will produce 2,000,000 gallons a day.

The second siphon on the line of the fifty-two-inch conduit, which has been in course of construction since last spring, along the line of the old sand, and designed to take the place of that antiquated mode of conveying water, is now being built at Ivanhoe. The conduit will be completed to that point within ten days. This will complete 20,000 feet. From this point a short branch will eventually be run westward to the proposed new reservoir north of the city, and the main line will be continued 20,000 feet further, to the high-gravity reservoir.

New Idea in Chemistry.

Science moves in circles, and it appears that we have arrived at one of the stages which was reached by the old alchemists in their search for the philosopher's stone which would transmute the baser metals into gold. To be sure, we show a more scientific reason for the faith that is in us, but scientists today are inclined to the conviction that there is a primal form of matter which may be converted into the forms which we know as elements.

The discovery of radium upset many preconceived theories; the discovery that radium is transformed into helium, by some mysterious process without the addition of other elements, is likely to work a still greater change in the hypothesis of chemistry. The fact that the various elements are interchangeable to some degree is not new, but rather the revival of that ancient idea was set forth by men of science some years ago. The mathematical relation between the atomic weights of elements suggests the operation of a universal law not yet fully understood.

Dissection.

Mistress: But why did you leave your last place?

Cook: Oh! Why, bless you, mum, I couldn't stand the way the master and mistress quarreled.

"Why, what did they quarrel about?"

"Well, mum, it was generally about the way I cooked the dinner."—Moonshine.

Repairing.

Our repair department is in charge of highly competent watch and jewelry experts—and we fully guarantee each piece of work turned out—promptness in delivering each piece of work when promised is a also feature of this department.

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Entire stock of Alfred Benjamin's swell winter overcoats at a stern reduction of 20 per cent.—(not including light weight overcoats nor rain coats.)

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL
OFFICE OF THE TIMES
Los Angeles, Jan. 4, 1904.

FINANCIAL.
Clearings today were \$1,232,000, against \$1,049,000 on Jan. 3.

GOLD STANDARD LAW. In the annual report, Secretary Shaw, looking to the economic and financial conditions in the market value of gold and bonds during the past year, and the effect of the gold standard law, which was passed in 1900, would have been through this period.

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twenty years in the State of New York. Why do such important States as Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio show far heavier annual loss ratios per \$100 of insurance than New York? Why has Texas in twenty years had a fire loss of \$102 per \$100 of insurance, while Rhode Island shows only 40 cents? Such questions as these might be multiplied indefinitely.

States differ in proportions of urban population; in the character of manufacturing establishments; in meteorological conditions—humidity, rainfall, wind; in the character of the construction of buildings; in the character of the people themselves; in degree of progressiveness, as illustrated in good government or bad government; in hundreds of other ways, each of which has a distinct influence on the fire hazard. The loss by fire, \$102 of insurance for any other unit of insurance, represents the grand average of all influences.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.
A fair volume of business was transacted today in all lines. Prices in produce were unchanged. Eggs continued to hold firm at Saturday quotations. Plenty of game and fish were to be had at prices that ruled last week.

Barley will probably advance if rain does not come soon. Hay is very firm at quotations.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.
BUTTER—Fancy Brand of Trade extra, per 2-lb. square, 25c; valley cream, 24c; California, 23c; dairy, 22c; 20c; 18c; 16c; 14c; 12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; 1c; 1/2c; 1/4c; 1/8c; 1/16c; 1/32c; 1/64c; 1/128c; 1/256c; 1/512c; 1/1024c; 1/2048c; 1/4096c; 1/8192c; 1/16384c; 1/32768c; 1/65536c; 1/131072c; 1/262144c; 1/524288c; 1/1048576c; 1/2097152c; 1/4194304c; 1/8388608c; 1/16777216c; 1/33554432c; 1/67108864c; 1/134217728c; 1/268435456c; 1/536870912c; 1/1073741824c; 1/2147483648c; 1/4294967296c; 1/8589934592c; 1/17179869184c; 1/34359738368c; 1/68719476736c; 1/137438953472c; 1/274877906944c; 1/549755813888c; 1/1099511627776c; 1/2199023255552c; 1/4398046511104c; 1/8796093022208c; 1/17592186044416c; 1/35184372088832c; 1/70368744177664c; 1/140737488355328c; 1/281474976710656c; 1/562949953421312c; 1/1125899906842624c; 1/2251799813685248c; 1/4503599627370496c; 1/9007199254740992c; 1/18014398509481984c; 1/36028797018963968c; 1/72057594037927936c; 1/144115188075855872c; 1/288230376151711744c; 1/576460752303423488c; 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